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1. W0 0111011A2 published February 15, 2001 (Exhibit 1);
2. W0 0053795 published September 14, 2000 (Exhibit 2);
3. W0 0111011A3 published February 15, 2001 (Exhibit 3);
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5. Zuk Patricia et al., Multilineage Cells from Human Adipose Tissue: Implications for Cell-Based Therapies, (2001) Tissue Engineering, Vol. 7, pp:211-228 (Exhibit 5);

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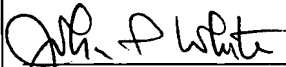
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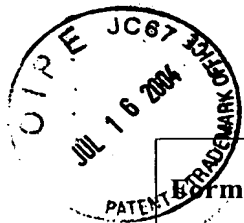
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